GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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STATUTORY LAW ON SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any need to bring in Statutory Law on Sports through an Act of Parliament or the present scenario/modus operandi for regulation of sports is adequate;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to bring in the necessary legislation to Parliament in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) : The subject of `Sports` is in the `State List` of the Constitution of India. However, for effective implementation of the National Sports Policy, to regulate the conduct and management of sports by National Sports Federations and to achieve all round excellence in sports, there is a proposal for bringing the subject of `Sports` from the State List to the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India. For this purpose, Constitutional (61st) Amendment Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha in 1988, but is still pending.